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NEWS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

P. R. R. Veterans Dies At Narberth Home

Funeral services for Lawrence G. Sturm, 24 Iowa Ave., Narberth, were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the St. Ignace Church, 104 Cricket Ave., Ardmore. Mr. Sturm, who died suddenly Saturday night at his home, had been associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the past 39 years. He came to Narberth from Pittsburgh 21 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sidney R. Sturm; two brothers, R. B. Sturm, of Washington, D. C., and H. C. Sturm, of Narberth; and two sisters, Essie A. Sturm and Mrs. H. E. Watson, both of Narberth.

Interment was in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Name Officers For War Chest Drive

Plans for the 1946 United War Chest Campaign in this area are rapidly taking shape. J. Randall Williams, Jr., 513 Wynnewood Ave., Wynnewood, who is in charge of Main Line Division I, has announced the following district officers who will assist him:

Overbrook: Mrs. Harry H. Hallerman, 1050 Indian Creek Rd., Mrs. Frederick S. Kirk, Indian Creek Rd., Mrs. Lewis H. Van Dusen, 6929 Green Hill Rd.

Merion: Mrs. Henry S. Drinker, 249 Merion Rd., chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Voetsch, 304 Winding Way, secretary, and Mrs. Hugh Robertson, 310 Winding Way, and J. Maxwell Smith, 351 Woodley Ave., associate directors.

Narberth: Mrs. Lewis G. Crater, 202 Grayling Ave., chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert M. Cameron, 105 E. Narberth Ave., secretary, and W. H. Hays, 108 1/2 Forest Ave., associate director.

Penn. Valley: Mrs. John Woolford, 401 Old Gulph Rd., chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Friend, 105 E. Narberth Ave., secretary.

Wynnewood: Mrs. Owen J. Tohland, 336 Aubrey Rd., chairman, assisted by Mrs. Albert M. Cohen, 274 Hathaway Lane, secretary, and Mrs. Edwin Semans, 1221 W. 10th St., associate director.

Ardmore: Henry N. Woolman, 132 St. Georges Rd., chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. P. Abell and Mrs. Thomas A. Baxter, both of Wister Rd., Wynnewood, secretaries, and C. Louis Seidenberg, 31 Coulter Way, associate director.

Walter E. L. Irwin, Merion Golf Manor, of the Philadelphia Electric Co. in Ardmore, will head the District Business Group, assisted by Miss Eileen McGee, Gordon S. Haynave, of Gladwyne, will be in charge of promotion and publicity.

Volunteers are needed to complete the staff of 130 captains and 750 solicitors.

Individual soliciting will officially begin with a rally at Convention Hall Thursday, Oct. 18.

The spirit of the 1946 United War Chest Campaign is one of thanks. General Chairman Earl G. Harrison told a group of Co. workers from Bala-Cynwyd, the Main Line, and Delaware County at a dinner at Kugler's last Monday night—thanks both that the war is at last over and that the USO, to back up the campaign, has raised a sum of \$9,700,000 which the campaign aims to raise to relieve suffering abroad, but also through the aid of those of our men who must still remain overseas. Also, 190 health and welfare agencies in and around Philadelphia depend for part of their support on the funds raised by this campaign.

Narberth Officer On Academy Staff

Major Dustan to Head Mess at Valley Forge Academy

Major W. Gordon Dustan, Windermere Court, Wayne, was elected president of the Valley Forge Military Academy Officers' Mess last Friday night. Major Dustan, who is a member of the General Staff of the Pennsylvania Guard, and director of publications and alumni secretary at Valley Forge, is a member of the General Staff of the Pennsylvania Guard, and director of publications and alumni secretary at Valley Forge, is a member of the General Staff of the Pennsylvania Guard, and director of publications and alumni secretary at Valley Forge.

Fifty-five officers and several guests attended the first formal mess of the year, which Major General Milton G. Baker, the superintendent, presided.

New members of the staff welcomed by the officers included Lt. Colonel Leslie M. Greiner, Webster Grove, Mo., (mathematics); Lt. Colonel Henry R. Brewster, Montclair, N. J. (English); Major John M. Miller, New Cumberland, Md., (adjutant); Lt. John A. McKee, Harrisburg, Pa., (mathematics); Lt. Frank C. Keston, Mt. Carmel, Pa., (mathematics); Lt. Norman Mitterling, Philadelphia, (science); Lt. George A. Wunderling, Nazareth, Pa., (adjutant); Lt. George S. Strain, Philadelphia, (commercial).

The Valley Forge Women's Club, composed of wives of the Academy officers, had their opening dinner meeting last evening. Mrs. Frank Ankenbrand, Jr., was elected president, with Mrs. Andrew Weidenauer, secretary-treasurer.

Narberth P. T. A. Will Hold First Meeting

Dr. Philip U. Koopman, Assistant Superintendent of Lower Merion Township schools, will speak on the topic, "Your Choices in Education," at the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association's September meeting to be held September 24. Dr. Koopman will discuss post-war trends in public school education. Special music and a social hour are also slated for the meeting, which will be held at 8:15 Monday evening in the Narberth School auditorium, Essex and Sabine Aves.

The Association especially invites all new residents and patrons of the school to attend and become acquainted with the opening meeting of the new term.

Charge Stalling On School Site Sale

Say Rosemont Group Delays Date For Settlement

A group of wealthy residents opposing the purchase of a school site in Rosemont is attempting to delay settlement as long as possible. The Lower Merion School Board believes.

The controversy, which raised a residential fire in early Spring but has remained dormant throughout the Summer, was re-opened by the School Board Monday night when they met in the School Administration Building in Ardmore.

The last action occurred July 11 when the Montgomery County Board of Review inspected the 17-acre site on Ardmore Rd., near Old Gulph Rd., as part of the condemnation proceedings instituted by the School District. There has never been a final date set for the condemnation hearing because the property, on which the School District hopes to build a school, has been changing hands.

As a last move to block purchase of the land by the School Board, a group of Rosemont residents, headed by Albert Ward, attorney for the Rosemont Association, ordered the owner of the land more money than the School Board proposed to pay. The property is owned by the Girard Trust Company and the Pennsylvania Company, which is a subsidiary of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D. C.

At that time the group of residents paid several thousand dollars down and fixed a date for final settlement. When the date for settlement came along they made another payment but the final settlement date was moved up again.

Final settlement, Dr. Joseph W. Anderson, school director, said Monday night, was "being stalled off as long as possible." It was now five months, he told the other directors, since the School Board made up their minds to go ahead with the purchase.

It is understood that the residents have paid \$25,000 of the \$33,000 they agreed to pay for the land. The School Board offer for the property was \$30,000.

Another delaying factor has been the illness of A. D. Warnock, who has been representing the School Board in the real estate transaction and who would be called to testify if a condemnation hearing was held at Norrisburg.

In order to speed up action, the School Board passed a resolution directing their solicitor, Henry R. Heebner, to take what steps were necessary to have a date fixed for the final condemnation hearing.

The School Board understands that the residents have been set for final settlement on the property by residents and the Girard Trust Company.

Ardmore Forms New Civic Group

John Messert Is Elected As First President

Organization of a new civic group in Lower Merion Township—the Ardmore Civic Association—was announced this week.

Boundaries of the territory from which the association will draw its membership are Wynnewood Rd. to Athens Ave., then along the Philadelphia Rd. and from there to County Line Rd.

Officers of the new association are president, John Messert, 313 Inwood Rd.; vice-president, Vincent Tronchetti, 237 Delmont Rd.; secretary, Mrs. Earl M. Langley, 1515 W. Wynnewood Rd.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Fleming, 151 Grandview Rd.; treasurer, Ernest L. Hutchinson, 101 Grandview Rd.

Nine directors have been elected and each director represents the street he lives on. They are John C. Yorba, 323 Inwood Rd.; Mrs. Vernon McDonough, 2217 E. County Line Rd.; George Dougherty, 314 E. Spring Ave.; Daniel Taddeo, 227 Edgemont Ave.; Amos G. Smith, 123 Sulton Rd.; William Beatty, 105 Lanwood Ave.; Mrs. A. R. Wilkinson, 147 Grandview Rd.; and Frank J. Finerty, 207 Delmont Ave.

Organization meetings will be held June 7 and July 19 at the Wynnewood Public School.

1. To cooperate with the elected officers of the township and to the end that the public services of the community may be improved and the community better.

2. To provide a general clearing house for information and a place where problems affecting the welfare of the community may be presented and discussed.

3. To promote the general welfare of the community and to improve it as a residential neighborhood.

Polio Bans Lifted; Schools Will Open

No New Cases Listed in Township Or Vicinity

Lower Merion schools, scheduled to re-open on September 11, will start their Fall term Monday after a two-week postponement ordered because of the spread of infantile paralysis in the township.

The Township Board of Health announced after a special meeting Tuesday night that the schools would be allowed to open.

At the same time, the health officials cancelled the order they issued September 16 prohibiting children under 16 from attending church, Sunday school, movies and swimming pools. The lifting of the ban will mean that the young people can attend the Lower Merion-West Philadelphia Football game this Saturday at the Lower Merion field.

On the opening day of school, a morning session will be held, and the following day, full sessions will get under way.

Polio Drops Off

The entire suburban district noted a sharp decline in infantile paralysis cases this week. No new cases were reported in Lower Merion, Haverford, or Township of Narberth Borough, and there were no deaths from the disease in any of those communities.

In Haverford Township, four children are still in quarantine in Lower Merion and none in Narberth which has had only one case of the disease this year.

Lower Merion has had a total of 22 cases to date with 10 deaths, while Haverford Township reported 17 cases, two of them fatal.

Superintendent F. A. DuBois stated in a report to the Lower Merion School Board Monday that while the schools had been kept closed eight school days beyond the scheduled opening date, he was not able to say how the school year would be affected.

State law requires public schools to be in session 180 days, and permission to hold shorter sessions must be obtained from the State Department of Public Instruction. In 1941, the school year was closed for a period of 17 days by the State Department, but the Department of Public Instruction permitted the Township schools to operate on a 170 day school year.

New Sports Policy At L. M. As School Head Frowns Upon Additional Pay for Coaches

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

Letters From Superintendent and Principal Outline Plan; Face Financial Dilemma With Dwindling Gate Receipts

Announcement of a far-reaching change in the athletic policy at Lower Merion Senior High School under which the great championship basketball and football teams, so common in the past, will become an exception rather than the rule was made Monday night at the September meeting of the Lower Merion School Board.

Nab Boy Tourists In Stolen Car

Two youths en route from New York to Florida in a stolen car were arrested early Wednesday by Lower Merion police.

The boys, both 18, gave their names as Eugene Condon, 429 W. 48th St., and John Sweeney, 40 W. 70th St. They had stopped on City Line Ave. near Merion Rd. when they were picked up by Patrolman Joseph Tierney. Unable to produce an owner's license, they finally admitted, under questioning, that they had stolen the car, a Buick sedan.

They were held at Lower Merion police station pending instructions from New York police.

Financial details of the program were explained by George H. Gilbert, principal of Senior High School, who appeared on the invitation of Everett E. Burlingame, president of the Board, to answer any questions relating to the new athletic policy.

The principal also explained the setup of the Lower Merion High School Athletic Association, an organization which takes a hand in running athletics at the school.

Monday night's announcement was the first knowledge the public has had that the program will go into operation at the beginning of the new school term next Monday.

Plans for inaugurating the new athletic policy started last Spring when it was learned that William Anderson, basketball coach and athletic director, was leaving to take a post as director of athletics at his alma mater, Lafayette College. Anderson, whose famous Lower Merion teams won four State court championships, left Lower Merion for various reasons, but principally because it would mean the loss of a good hand in directing athletics. Instead of appointing a new director of athletics at Lower Merion it was decided to inaugurate the new system.

Among other things inauguration of the new athletic policy is expected to result in the following:

1. No extra pay for coaches.
2. Reduced expenditures for athletic equipment.
3. Placing control of the Senior High School athletic program directly under the senior high school principal instead of under an athletic director.

Curbing development of championship teams and consequently the interest that the public has had in these teams.

The background for Monday night's announcement, that the new program was underway was two written letters written in July which gave the school directors their first inkling as to the scope of the program. These letters, one by Gilbert and the other by F. A. DuBois, superintendent of schools, were circulated among the school directors. To date, however, no note has been taken among the school directors on the new policy.

"The new program of coaches' salaries is linked in the superintendent's mind to the dangers of commercializing high school sports is indicated when he says in the letter, 'I believe our athletic program is sound and that it is well managed. For the most part our teams reflect credit on the school whether playing on the home areas or away from home. But I am not sure of those who believe that athletics are the most important feature of our whole school program; and I do not want to see the day come when the school is run for the sake of the athletic program which would yield less spectator revenue.'

"The important conclusion of our whole summary," he says, "is that whomever we have elected to participate in the basketball tournament, (except for 1940-41) we have had a balance on the right side of the ledger. With Andy gone and less emphasis placed upon basketball, we cannot count upon always winning our league and therefore having the right to participate in the tournaments. In other words we must make our budget according to our certain income."

"Another important fact to notice is this: that if we were to continue to buy supplies as freely as in the past, and were to go into the red \$2000 a week, we would even with Andy here, it would be only four years before our surplus would be entirely spent."

Plan Budget System

This Spring I had a meeting of all the coaches of all sports, gave them copies of this financial statement as well as a more detailed statement.

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Assembly Center Is Prepared to Move

Nothing Definite Yet Say Public Relations Officer

The Signal Corps Plant Assembly Center, now located at the old Brookline Country Club, has received orders to prepare to move by November 1.

According to Captain Thomas Richter, Army public relations officer, no official War Department orders to move have yet been received. Although preparations are being made to move by Nov. 1, there is no indication that a move will actually be made, he said.

Captain Richter also said he had no knowledge as to the extent of the move. He does not know whether the whole center will be moved or whether it will involve only a few units. Nor does he know whether or not the center will be disbanded or where they will go if it is disbanded.

In the meantime the regular Army routine is being maintained with new men still reporting for duty. Among them are men who have seen overseas duty.

Dr. R. R. Abernethy, superintendent of schools in Haverford Township, said that the School Board will hold a meeting on September 27 to discuss the property. The property was purchased by the School Board last year for use as a play field.

School Bus Service To Resume In Full

School Board Considering Purchase Of New Busses

The Lower Merion School District bus service, drastically cut in November, 1942, will be resumed in full starting with the resumption of school this Monday.

Transportation in the school district was cut 427 miles by following Federal regulations at the onset of the war. Several busses were dropped, along with the discontinuance of many routes. Children living within one and one-half miles of their schools were forced to walk, or find other means of transportation. Many after-school activities were sharply cut.

This year, nine busses will provide transportation for the Senior High School, Ardmore Junior High School, Cynwyd Junior High School, Penn Wynne School, Wynnewood Road School, Bala School, Merion School, Cynwyd Elementary School, Bryn Mawr School, Ashland School, and Merion Square School.

Students coming from Ashland to the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School and the route from Merion to the Bala-Cynwyd School were among the old discontinued routes that were restored.

Superintendent F. A. DuBois stated that several new busses may be available within the next three or four months. He has recommended that the School Board consider the purchase of four new busses as soon as they are available.

The last new busses purchased by the board were obtained in the Summer of 1941.

Late Tickets Available

Students of Ardmore Junior High School who wish to purchase late season tickets for the Lower Merion-West Philadelphia football game on Saturday, may purchase the tickets at the principal's office until noon on Saturday.

Fine Gladwyne Man For Tearing Up Sign In Boundary Dispute

Robert Miller, Black Rock Rd., Gladwyne, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Franklin P. Kromer at a hearing in the Lower Merion police station Tuesday afternoon.

He had been having a boundary dispute with his next door neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Werner, over three feet of ground between their properties. Mrs. Werner won out and a sign was posted on the disputed property to that effect.

Last Saturday the sign disappeared but Mrs. Werner replaced it. Sunday morning, Mrs. Werner said, she saw Mr. Miller in the act of tearing up the sign and throwing it back on her property. A warrant against him was served last Monday.

Record Critic Will Give Course For County Writers' Club

Mrs. Lynmar Brock, newly elected president of the Writers' Club of Delaware County, announces a meeting on Tuesday, September 25 in the Municipal Building of Upper Darby and every fourth Tuesday of each month thereafter.

Harry Altschuler of the Philadelphia Record, author critic and literary agent, will give an eight month course of short story and feature writing and criticism for the club from September to April. Members will submit manuscripts monthly. The club has a limited membership of Delaware County women who desire to work toward professional writing.

Ethel Taylor to Speak at Red Cross

Mrs. Theodore A. Phillips, chairman, announced Wednesday that the monthly meeting of the Red Cross of directors of the Main Line Red Cross will be held at headquarters on September 25 at 10 P. M.

The speaker will be Mrs. Ethel Taylor, director of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. Taylor is known locally for her work with the Community Health and Civic Association.

Start Finance Drive

The opening meeting for the finance drive of the Lower Merion Township will be held Tuesday, September 25, at 7:30 P. M. in the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia.

A training session for the workers will be held from 10:30 to 12:30. During the time a model interview and skit will be presented.

The luncheon will be held at 12:30 with Mrs. Bertha Pabst, of the National League headquarters, as guest. Mrs. Chandler Prince as speaker.

Social Welfare Work

The Council for Social Welfare of Montgomery County will meet at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, 7500 Germantown Ave., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, on October 2 at 2 P. M.

Haverford Township Co-Operative To Open New Store Next Thursday

On Thursday, September 27, the Haverford Township Co-operative Association will hold an open house to celebrate the opening of its new store at 2409 Darby Rd., Oakmont.

All residents of the township have been invited.

"We want them to see for themselves," a spokesman from the Organization said, "what a consumer owned, operated and supported enterprise has accomplished in improving a critical food supply situation which existed in our section even before the war."

The guests will be invited to taste the products of the store including fresh items as jelly and peanut butter and the lucky ones will be presented with door prizes in the evening.

Originally sponsored by less than a dozen people, the Haverford Township Co-operative Association was started in July, 1944, as a "buying club" where "families in the Manor-Lanerch-Oakmont section came regularly each week to purchase groceries and other food-stuffs."

According to William M. Kantor, the corresponding secretary of the group, the struggle to survive was not an easy one.

After a series of setbacks, numerous meetings, lectures and discussions, the group gradually became organized to a point where the members decided to incorporate in August of this year.

Then came more bad news. The building in which the Co-op store was located at 13 W. Benedict Ave., South Ardmore, was sold to the new owner wanted possession on September 1. Relying on the blow, the members held a special meeting, raised \$425 and located the Oakmont store.

The Association is capitalized at \$25,000, with shares costing \$5 apiece. Each member having two or more shares has a vote of 100 shares. However, no member may buy more than \$1000 worth of stock, nor can he have more than one vote, regardless of his holdings.

At present, there are more than

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Picnic Sunday For Rod and Gun Club

Program to Include Sports Events And Buffet Supper

The Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club will open its Fall season with a picnic Sunday afternoon on the Nash farm, Sprague Rd., near Narberth.

The program will include surf casting, plug and fly casting, live bird shooting, rifle and bow shooting, and a buffet supper in the late afternoon.

In the event of rain, the picnic will be held in the Harold D. Speakman post American Legion headquarters, Community Building, Narberth.

The committee in charge of the affair is headed by Lloyd DuBois, of Bala-Cynwyd, President of the club, and includes:

Ernest Jenkins, C. H. A. Chain, St. John Abrecht, Jr., John A. Miller, Sr., E. C. Griswold, Charles Woodruff, Walter C. Groff, Henry H. Hopkins, George M. Floyd, Earl F. Moore, Ernest Boulay, L. G. Weikert, George A. Purring, Walter P. Mieson, and Joseph P. White, all of Narberth; Skeels Anderson, Gladwyne; Frank Gorman, South Ardmore; E. R. Barth, Manor; Howell I. Dietrich, Charles E. Spencer, St. Harry A. Drummond, and Mrs. Ellen A. Jones, all of Upper Darby; Walter Johnston, Roxborough; and Frank P. Davis, Philadelphia.

Red Cross Needs Workers Overseas

The Red Cross is calling for overseas workers for the Army of Occupation. A general meeting of applicants for overseas workers will be held Thursday, September 27, at 7 P. M., at the Red Cross headquarters, Broad and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia. Three thousand new workers are needed at once and men and women in the Main Line Branch territory are urged to make application and attend this meeting.

Wind and Rain Storm Leave Trail Of Stalled Cars and Wet Cellars

A high wind and rain storm struck the Main Line area Tuesday afternoon and evening, playing havoc with cellars and roads throughout the area. Police and firemen spent the evening answering calls of residents whose cellars were flooded or whose cars were stuck, half-submerged in road hollows.

Haverford Township was the hardest hit. Some roads were deep in water and about two dozen motorists were stalled. The roads were affected were Eagle Rd. and Wynnefield Drive in Oakmont, Naylor's Run Rd. in Lanerch and Upland Rd.

The cellar situation was even more acute. Householders called the township for pumps all Tuesday afternoon and evening, and many were still calling on Wednesday.

Lower Merion Township also had its quota of flooded cellars and roads, but according to Walter Rosenzweig, superintendent of public construction, the situation was no worse than could be expected during such a storm.

The Schuylkill overflowed at Mt. Vernon and River Rds. in West Manayunk. At that point the road was four feet deep in water for about 50 to 75 yards. Police barricaded River Rd. at Mill Creek and Belmont Rds. By Wednesday the water had subsided leaving a foot of silt deposit. Before this had been removed a large coal truck overturned in the silt, and traffic was once again halted while the truck and the silt were removed.

Narberth Borough residents were lucky. They didn't escape the downfall of rain, but no flooded cellars or roads were reported. In nearby Radnor Township, however, workers at a good part of Tuesday night pumping water out of cellars. St. Catherine's Church, at Midland Ave. and Aberdeen Rd. was forced to call for a pump to empty its basement.

About a dozen cars were stalled along Lancaster Ave. between Wayne and Villanova.

Lower Merion High School NEWS LETTER

SGT. HARRY M. ELLSWORTH, '42, of Merion, has rejoined the 104th Timberwolf Division North of Leipzig. He was burned by a chemical candle during enemy shelling of a German town his unit had taken and was evacuated to San Quentin. He has taken part in four major operations and became a near casualty when his combat boat upset while crossing the Ruhr. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism and the Purple Heart.

PVT. JOHN E. BALTZ, JR., '38, of Gladwyne, was wounded in the knee May 7th on Okinawa and is now in a hospital in Guam.

TOM OTEY, '27, formerly of Ardmore, has been promoted to the rank of major at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is post inspector general. Tom entered the Army in 1941 as a reserve officer, was stationed first at Fort Dix, N. J., then transferred to Fort Riley, from there to New York City port of embarkation and then returned to Fort Riley last Summer. Tom began his track career at L. M. back in the 20's and continued it at Michigan State. He was the first of several Spartan cross-country champions, winning the title in 1933 and 1934. In 1932 he participated in the Olympics at Los Angeles, and the same year he was national 10,000 meter champion and for five years was Mid-Atlantic cross-country champion.

HERBERT T. HUFFINE, '40, has been promoted to first lieutenant at the P-47 Thunderbolt gunnery school at Galveston AAF, Galveston, Texas, where he is civilian personnel officer.

JOHN P. BOHEM, '38, veteran bombardier, has been promoted to first lieutenant at a 7th AAF Heavy Bomber Base in the Palau. Member of a Jap-smashing liberator squadron, he has flown more than 30 missions against enemy bases in the Philippines, and has also shared in the neutralization of Jap remnants in the Northern Palau. He wears the Air Medal, Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with a battle star and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. He joined the 7th AAF in France, 1944.

ED MILLS, S. C. '45, of the Medical Corps, is stationed at San Diego, Calif., after finishing boot training at Sampson Naval Station.

S/SGT. JEFF POWERS, '26, of Ardmore, was cited for meritorious service in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany and awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He is a code clerk with the 4th Armored Division. The citation reads: "S/SGT. Powers has maintained his records and kept accurate check on all coded messages, even when working under difficult field conditions. His judgment in keeping pace with the situation and the care he exercised in keeping 24-hour watch over the code machines and records truly exemplified his devotion to duty." Jeff is a member of the only armored division to receive a Presidential Citation. He has been overseas more than a year and has participated in his division's fight from Normandy across France, its race to besieged Bastogne and its thrust through Germany to Czechoslovakia. He recently held a reunion on his birthday with his younger brother, CPL. EDWARD POWERS, JR., who had been transferred from the First to the Third Army.

Junior Women Held First Meeting

Narberth Group Plan Program For Fall Season

The Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth held the first meeting of the new season when the Board met at the home of the President, Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr., on Wednesday, September 12.

Attending the meeting were Miss Margaret Robertson, first Vice-President, Mrs. Frank L. Purcell, second Vice-President, Mrs. Frank X. Purcell, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Louis I. Gelzow, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Warren Benfield, Treasurer, Directors, Mrs. Larry Grey, Mrs. Harry Bennett and Mrs. Chris Sanderson. Mrs. Robert Harper and Mrs. Vincent Stoltz, Chairmen of Membership, and Miss Catherine Pursell, Press Chairman.

A program that will provide a variety of entertainment has been selected for the coming year, with Don Rose, Philadelphia columnist, scheduled for the October 4 meeting. One November 1 a square dance, and on December 1 a Christmas bazaar will be held for the new members. The annual Christmas bazaar will be on December 6, and a Christmas party will be given on December 20.

A member of the British Consulate will address the club on January 3, and on February 7, Mr. Henry G. Matthews will discuss the production of stained glass. The annual Spring Fashion Show and Bazaar will be held on March 7, and a March Bazaar is scheduled for April 4. A play will be presented by the members on May 2, and a closing banquet on June 5. Plans are being discussed for a Formal Dance to be held in June.

Announcing... New Arrivals

- A girl, born September 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Townley, of 329 Hamilton Rd., Merion.
- A boy, born September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, of 28 School Lane, Ardmore.
- A boy, born September 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kallenborn, of 731 Moore Ave., Bryn Mawr.
- A boy, born September 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of 436 Younsford Rd., Gladwyne.
- A boy, born September 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gagliardi, of 626 Wynnewood Rd., Ardmore.
- A girl, born September 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Santu Caruso, of 125 Cricket Ave., Ardmore.
- A boy, born September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Otis, of 200 S. Narberth Ave., Narberth.
- A boy, born September 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hutchinson, of 505 Antwin Rd., Merion.
- A boy, born September 11, to Mr. and Mrs. George Major, of the Beechwood Apts., Narberth.
- A boy, born September 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves, of 206 Simpson Rd., Ardmore.
- A boy, born September 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Wilson, of 210 W. Spring Ave., Ardmore.
- A boy, born September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarvis, of 2912 Mapleshade Rd., Ardmore.
- A boy, born September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, of 1120 Montgomery Ave., Narberth.
- A girl, born September 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Meyle, of the Wynnewood Park Apts., Wynnewood.
- A girl, born September 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of 354 Sycamore Ave., Merion.
- A girl, born September 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney, of 3 Greenhill Lane, Overbrook.
- A girl, born September 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Willes Soles, of 619 Kenilworth Rd., Ardmore.

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FIRE SIDE

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilson and daughter, Ella, of 529 Broad Rd., Merion, have returned from Pocomo Pines, where they spent the Summer.

Mrs. M. J. Spiesman, Righters Mill Rd., Penn Valley, has returned home from Presbyterian Hospital, and is recuperating from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hardaway and son, John, have moved from 116 Anthony Rd., Merion, to their new home at 145 Landover Rd., Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Welsh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, September 11, at Roxborough Hospital. Mrs. Welsh is the former Maud Orth, of Avon Rd., Narberth.

Mrs. Elsie G. Dannehower, of Wynnewood Rd., Merion, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Dannehower, and Daniel Rupp of Winchester, Mass., at a tea at her home on Saturday, September 15.

Community Club To Hear Chinese Speaker October 2

The first meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth for the 1945-46 season will be a President's Tea on October 2, at 2 P. M., in the Community Building.

Speaker of the day will be Frank Kai-ming Su, of China. His subject will be "The Future of Asia." A graduate of the Tsinghua College of China, Mr. Su came to the United States as a student on a Chinese scholarship.

Receiving his A.B. degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1929, with a membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Su received his M.A. degree at Harvard University in 1931.

In 1937 Mr. Su was the first field representative of the China Aid Council in New York City. He has since become executive secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter of the United China Relief Society.

A tea given by the new president, Mrs. Samuel J. McCartney, of Woodside Ave., Narberth, will follow the close of the meeting.

List Engagement of Agnes P. Lindsay

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Lindsay, of 126 Penarth Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes P. Lindsay, to Pte. Richard C. Ware, son of Mrs. Charles W. Cromb, of 10 Loves Lane, Wynnewood.

Miss Lindsay, a graduate of Lower Merion High School in 1942, is now attending the Principia College in Illinois. Pte. Ware, a graduate of Massachusetts Military Institute in 1943, has been in the service over two years. Overseas 20 months, he holds the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, the Invasion Arrow, and the Distinguished Unit Citation for the Normandy beachhead landing.

List Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Fulton, of 1544 Ashton Rd., Manoa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Irene, to Daniel J. Presside, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Presside, of Bryn Mawr.

They are both graduates of Haverford Township School. No date has been set for the wedding.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF JOHN M. IRVINE, late of Penn Valley, Montgomery County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present same without delay to:

ELISIE A. IRVINE, C. T. A., 301 McClellan's Mill Road, Penn Valley, Narberth, Pa.

Or her Attorneys, Montgomery McCracken, Walker and Rhoads, Esqs., 1421 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. O. T. 9-13-61.

ESTATE OF YAHAN ASHODIAN, deceased, late of 14 Cleveland Avenue, North Philadelphia, Montgomery County, Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

SONA V. ASHODIAN, Administratrix, 14 Cleveland Avenue, North Philadelphia, Montgomery County, Pa. Or her Attorney, George P. Williams, Jr., 3020 Packard Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa. O. T. 9-26-61.

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Virginia Wipf Wed at Home

At a quiet home ceremony last night, Miss H. Virginia Wipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wipf, Springfield, became the bride of Mr. Sgt. Samuel C. Tease, USMC, son of Mrs. Esther Tease, Ardmore.

The Rev. Donald G. Doll, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Springfield, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Frank Hudnut, Bethel Hill, played the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a striking gown of white satin made with sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves and fitted bodice. Her full skirt was arranged with the open crown effect and was also train length. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. Harry Keetch was the only attendant and wore pale blue marquisette. The drop shoulder effect and tucked bodice with full skirt trimmed with bands of ruffing were the highlights of her gown. She chose a short veil of matching blue on a flowered bandeau as her headpiece and a wristlet of white carnations comprised her costume.

William Coffey was the best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home for the members of the immediate families and friends attending the wedding.

The newlyweds left on a wedding trip to California where the bridegroom is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps. The bride wore for traveling a blue-green silk jersey with black accessories and a corsage of white roses and carnations.

Both are graduates of Lower Merion High School. The bride also graduated from West Chester State Teachers College and has been teaching in the Washington Schools. Sgt. Tease joined the Marine Corps in 1940 and has been overseas in the Pacific area. He is at present stationed in El Centro, Calif.

Miss M. Lasher, Lt. Walter C. Muller Wed in Merion

The wedding of Miss Margaret Grace Lasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Lasher, Windy Way, Merion, and Lieutenant Walter Chance Muller, USAAF, son of Mrs. Eugene Muller, Merbrook Bend, Merion, and the late Mr. Muller, took place on Wednesday September 12, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Allan MacLachlan, Frew officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in white mousseline-de-soie and carried an old fashioned bouquet of roses and delphiniums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie Van Roden and Miss Dorothy Kase, wore blue mousseline-de-soie gowns and carried bouquets similar to that of the matron of honor.

Mr. Philip Muller was best man for his brother. The ushers were Mr. Creighton Turner and Mr. Jack Hopkins.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Mummers Preview

More than 500 Mummers in full costume, will complete a three-day band, will present a preview of their New Years Day pageant before Junior students in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, October 2.

Occasion for the festivities will be the Junior's Open House, which is held before the start of each term of this adult school. The Junior's Fall term, presenting more than 80 adult classes during its 9 week term, will start during the week of October 8. Now starting its 5th year, the Junior is America's largest adult school.

And having been founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1727, the Junior is America's oldest adult school. Registration for all courses, beginning one night a week, is now being taken at the Junior office in the Mercantile Library.

To Start Activities

On September 28, at the Lancaster School, at 745 P. M., Cub Pack 47 of Lancaster will begin the year's activities by holding a Walkarozoo to which the mothers and fathers of all cubs are invited.

Other events will include the Summer Achievement Award. Parents who may wish to start their children in Cub Scouting are also invited to attend.

Interesting Notes

Soybeans were first imported into the United States in 1804. Steel can be rolled into strips as thin as .0015 of an inch.

Before the war Japan's tank ship fleet ranked seventh among the nations of the world.

The above play, used today for treatment of X-ray burns, was once used for its medicinal properties by American Indians.

The first time a world's heavyweight championship fight was broadcast was in 1921 when Jack Dempsey fought Georges Carpentier in Jersey City.

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PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM

More than \$1,400,000,000 is involved in the Public Works Program of Pennsylvania's local governments and State departments, according to an inventory taken by the State Planning Board of the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce. The public works listed in this inventory represent practical and necessary improvements which will be required over the next five or ten years to bring to Pennsylvania the full advantages they desire for better living and increased industrial opportunities.

The programs of the State departments total \$700,000,000 to be spent over the next decade on further improvements and extensions of Pennsylvania's 45,000 miles of State-operated highways, on enlarged hospitals, improved educational facilities, stream clearance, flood prevention, and improvements to State-owned park, forest and game land.

Local governments have plans including sewage disposal plants, water systems, public buildings, airports, hospitals, schools, parks and street construction to a total of more than \$730,000,000.

While the financing of this great program of public works will in many ways be a major problem, the benefits will be great. A considerable part of the planned community projects will be self-liquidating, and all of them will provide both direct and indirect employment over a period of years.

Public works can never be looked upon as a cure-all for problems of unemployment. Private enterprise in Pennsylvania has created the past prosperity in the State and must continue to do so in the future. Employment in public works can be of important help in such intervals of transition as those which lie immediately ahead, but only if the communities of the Commonwealth carry their construction plans to a point where work can begin at once at any time.

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Receives Degree From Gettysburg

Miss Katherine S. Danley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis L. Danley, 643 Manoa Rd., Penfield, was graduated from Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., on August 31 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

While at Gettysburg she was secretary of the Rho chapter of Beta Beta Beta, national honorary biological society; treasurer of the Sceptical Chymists, honorary chemistry society and took an active part in the Student Christian Association program.

Miss Danley completed the pre-medical course, majoring in biology and will enter the next class at the Temple University Medical School.

The auxiliary of the Manoa Fire Company contributed \$100 to the ambulance fund of the Manoa Fire Company at the first Fall meeting Monday night in the fire hall. Mrs. J. Courtland Hov, president, presided.

Mrs. C. T. Hausle, Mrs. V. Neill, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. L. W. Crossan were appointed to the committee for the card party to be held October 20 in the fire hall.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. E. McSorley and Mrs. Emil Keller, Jr.

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Haverford Township

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100 members and several hundred regular customers, most of them from Oakmont and vicinity.

The new store will be managed by J. Huston Hunter, vice president of the association. It will be open six days a week with members taking turns as store-keepers and stock clerks.

The directors conduct the general business. According to R. H. Redinger, public relations representative, they hope in the near future to add frozen foods, dairy products and meat, to their stock and eventually they are hoping for a supermarket.

The officers of the organization are: Alva R. Iseminger, Bon Air, president; J. Huston Hunter, S. Ardmore, vice president; J. Nor-

man McDowell, Oakmont, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Snyder, Oakmont, secretary; William M. Kantor, Bon Air, corresponding secretary.

The directors are, besides the officers, Robert L. Leyburn, Oakmont; Walter P. Colepland, Westgate Hills; Charles Thomas, Manoa; Rufus W. Reckard, Brookline; Mrs. Herbert Finch, Oakmont; Paul R. Lomgucker, Bon Air; Mrs. Richard McLean, Oakmont.

Representing the famous Hopkinson family which has played an important part in the musical history of these parts since Colonial times, is James P. Hopkinson, son of Edward Hopkinson, Jr., well-known banker and civic leader. Mr. Hopkinson is busy as manager of the Bach Society of Philadelphia and as an enthusiastic music-lover is collaborating with its musical director, James Allan Dash, the forthcoming series will feature major choral and instrumental music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven with noted soloists; large choruses and an orchestra of Philadelphia Orchestra players. In the Spring, the Society will offer its 8th annual two-day Philadelphia Bach Festival.

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Sam Browne Belts For Safety Patrols

Upward of 16,000 School Safety Patrolmen have been equipped with the distinguishing Sam Browne belts by Keystone Automobile Club in the 1945-46 campaign for prevention of child accidents on streets and highways.

Announcement was made by Edward P. Curran, public safety director of the Club that Keystone, entering its seventeenth year of school safety activities, is prepared to carry on this year with intensified efforts to combat

the increasing accident peril due to resurgence of motorizing with the abolition of gas rationing. "It is more important than ever," he said, "for everyone interested in the safety of children to take cognizance of perilous conditions and exert every effort to keep down the toll of child accidents."

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West Phila. Helps Lower Merion Open Grid Season

Fast Speedboy Eleven Seen As Tough Test For Green Maroon Saturday

Only One Holdover Regular In Lineup Nominated By Coach Mattis; Heavy Team Still Question Mark

A West Philadelphia High team which has the potential power of an atom bomb — or may simply fizzle like a wet firecracker — will face Lower Merion High's football forces in the season's opening game Saturday at Pennypacker Field, Ardmore. The kickoff is set for 2 P. M.

In the words of Wes Hackman, starting his 13th season as West Philly coach, his team has "possibilities." The Speedboys boast four lettermen — Left Tackle Len Axelrod; Bernie Jurman, center; Quarterback Ed Seitz, and Al Nipon, fullback — and the invaders are reported to be fast, alert and definitely no pushover.

Lower Merion, with a fairly heavy team that still is very much of a question mark, is conceded no better than an even chance of repeating last year's 12-6 victory over the Speedboys.

Coach Dick Mattis, who has rebuilt the Maroon eleven around one regular and three other lettermen, hasn't been very optimistic since his team scrimmaged Southern High, South Catholic and Episcopal. He claims the reserves aren't what he thought they would be and he's for a few more weeks before Johnny Mullin, another LM halfback, returns to the team.

Mullin was involved in an automobile accident and sustained head and facial injuries which have temporarily sidelined him. With his exception, the Maroon machine is all oiled and rarin' to go.

Scott has completely recovered from a head-on collision with Halfback Tom Calvert in Friday's scrimmage with Episcopal. Calvert, scrappy substitute, suffered a slight concussion but now is okay. However, it will be a few more weeks before Johnny Mullin, another LM halfback, returns to the team.

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To Organize Advisory Board of Cancer

Dr. Thomas J. Ryan, Drexel Hill, was elected chairman of the Board and Dr. N. Volney Ludwick, Lansdowne, vice chairman, at the meeting of the Executive Board of the Field Army, The American Cancer Society, Delaware County. Dr. Lawrence Rentschler, Brookline, Dr. William H. Erb, Ridley Park and Mr. Robert W. Burnhardt, Chester, are new members of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Frank D. Wilson, Captain for Delaware County Division, 1214 Larchmont Ave., Penfield, is now organizing an Advisory Board of professional and laymen and women for the County to assist with the Education Program.

Classes To Start In Home Nursing

Two classes in home nursing are being organized at the Main Line Red Cross in Ardmore under the direction of Mrs. Edmund Whiting, chairman of home nursing. Faced with the fact that the national shortage of nurses will amount to 116,000 by next June, the Red Cross is sponsoring an educational campaign.

The first evening class is scheduled for Monday, October 1, from 7.30 P. M. to 9.30 P. M. and the first afternoon class will begin Wednesday, October 3 from 2.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M. Material to be presented by graduate nurses will deal principally with correct procedures in the sick room recognition of contagious diseases.

Seals Released For Overseas Mailing

For the convenience of relatives and friends sending holiday packages overseas, Christmas Seals may be obtained now at headquarters of the Delaware County Tuberculosis and Health Association, 301 Merchants Trust Building, Chester, according to an announcement made recently by Robert W. Bernhardt, executive secretary. The Seals will not be distributed generally until November 19.

Requests for seals may be made by mail to the association or by telephoning Chester 8287.

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Optimists to Award Baseball Trophy

Local Group to Be Host to Other Service Clubs

A trophy will be awarded by the Ardmore Optimist Club to the Main Line boys selected by the Main Line Federation of Boys Clubs as the most outstanding baseball player during the past season. This announcement was made at the business and luncheon meeting of the club last Tuesday in the Lanerch Country Club by William Winkler, chairman of the boys' work, who pointed out that the boy selected must be of high character.

Winner also announced that a basketball will be awarded to any of the three boys' clubs, sponsored by the Optimists, if they can collect 250 decks each of using playing cards to be sent to the men in the armed forces. The three clubs are the Narberth Boys' Club, the Manor Boys' Club and the Junior Optimist Club.

Craig Boyd was appointed chairman of Optimist Week activities. During the week of October 7 to 13 the club will act as host to another Optimist club at the luncheon in the Lanerch Country Club. The local group will also act as host to all the Main Line service clubs at dinner a luncheon or supper meeting to be held during November, the date to be announced later.

BIRTH ODDITY

Three babies were born to three sisters in three days, all having the same hour of the same day of June, 1943. The babies were Joan Mary Ansonson, Gillian Kay Rasmussen, and Robert Palmer Steen, all grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Locken of Hettiger, N. D.

M. L. Court Loop To Organize Monday

The Main Line Basketball League will be re-organized for the coming season Monday, Sept. 24, at 8 P. M. at the Recreation Room of the Montgomery Court Apartments, Narberth.

The league operated with only five teams last year, but expects a full field of eight clubs this year. Among the interested new clubs are Norristown, Upper Darby and Clifton Heights.

All teams desiring franchises are urged to attend Monday's meeting. Information concerning franchises can be secured from league President Charles E. Harnden, 816 Harrison Bldg., 15th and Market Sts., Phila. 2. Phone RT 2102 or (night) Narberth 4066.

FOOTBALL LOWDOWN

Haverford High Overrated --- Don't Underestimate Lower Merion --- Abington Team to Beat

By L. M. FORD

If you've been lulled into the belief that Haverford High hasn't anything to do but just walk up and take the Big Six championship football trophy out of Upper Darby's trophy case—

And if you've been assuming that Lower Merion, finally knocked off its throne last season, is going to be meek and offer its chin for all rivals—

Then you've got another think coming.

Because a brief survey of the teams in the Big Six quickly convinces one on the eve of another football season that a lot of people are due for a lot of surprises, good and bad.

For one thing, it's generally assumed that Haverford High is going to be the team to beat. Yet the honest truth is—and this will be a shock to some—the Fords appear anything but world beaters. In short, they've been overrated before they've ever had a chance to step on the field.

And Lower Merion—despite the pessimistic attitude of Coach Dick Mattis—is just as surely underrated at the moment.

You haven't heard much talk about Abington High, as yet, have you? Well, you will. Abington is loaded. Has virtually the same club as last year and in addition has a new hot-shot back, a transfer two-year star from a New Jersey school. And if we were willing to wager a few greenbacks on the school most likely to win the Big Six we'd plunk 'em on Abington. Yeah, man, that we would.

However, we only bet on a sure thing. And Abington very definitely isn't a sure thing. Nor is any other team. The Big Six looks like a wide-open, free-for-all race all the way with Cheltenham possibly the only team that doesn't have much of a chance.

Here's the lowdown on the teams:

HAVERFORD—The Fords have the most experienced outfit in the Big Six, but the team is smaller and not so heavy as last year and will have to bank everything on speed and deception and a wide-open game. This might be sufficient in good weather as Coach Bill Stinson has another powerful line, but if it's a muddy season the lack of a heavy, plugging back of the Fred Hamilton, Sammy Veneto type most surely will prove fatal to their title hopes. Opposition will be so strong that the fans had better be prepared for at least two defeats.

LOWER MERION—You can't expect a world-beater with only one regular (Perry Scott) to start with, but the team showed considerable promise in scrimmage with tough Southern High and probably won't be any weaker than last season (won, 6; lost, 3) and could very easily be much stronger. Team about as heavy as last year, but reserves aren't as strong. Coach Mattis has dropped his double-wing formation in favor of the T, but whether this will prove a boon or handicap remains to be seen as it is a difficult system for schoolboys to master. No longer burdened by the role of favorite, the Maroon ought to show new incentive and a strong point in its favor is that it has two warmup games with city rivals before tackling Big Six competition.

UPPER DARBY—Any team that has a Jack Schellhase among its backs is bound to be tough, especially when there is a sensational line to open the holes. If new coach Dutch Leach finds the proper power back to team up with Schellhase, the Royals might easily come up with a team almost as strong as last year. Definitely a title threat.

RADNOR—Jules Prevost has a heavier club than last year, one that will come along slowly, as usual, but which should be dynamite by midseason. Hold-over Frank Mullin ought to be the best fullback in the suburbs and he has two good backfield mates in rugged, veteran Jim Clark and shifty, southpaw, passer Earl Elson, a sub end last year who's been converted to wingback. Negro Bob Neuman, tackle, and Paolino, sub center

M. L. League All-Stars Play Navy Yard

An All-star team from the Main Line League will oppose a strong Navy Yard team preliminary to the championship series game between Brookline and Manoa at Veterans Park, Brookline, on Sunday, Sept. 30. This extra game

will start at 12:30 P. M. The all-star team will be comprised of standout players in the league other than those competing in the title series. Eddie Hare, Brookline, and Sammy Rudolph, Manoa, will direct the all-stars. A return game will be played at the Navy Yard during the first week of October.

Haverford Home Sold

W. W. Finley has purchased from the Paul Clayton estate a stone Colonial residence with approximately an acre of land at 128 Gray's Lane, Haverford. The \$20,200 sale was handled by McMullin and McMullin.

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